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GOI APRIL 10 RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT: " THE
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RECEIVED ENQUIRIES ABOUT
THE POSITION OF MR. JOHN WILLIAM HOSEY, AN IRISH CITIZEN
WHO IS ONE OF SIX MEN AT PRESENT ON TRIAL AT PRETORIA
ON CHARGES UNDER THE SOUTH AFRICAN TERRORISM ACT.
IRELAND DOES NOT MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
SOUTH AFRICA, BUT THE IRISH HONORARY CONSUL IN
JOHANNESBURG, WHO LOOKS AFTER THE PROTECTION OF IRISH
CITIZENS IN THAT COUNTRY, VISITED MR. HOSEY ON SIX
OCCASIONS WHILE IN DETENTION AWAITING TRIAL AND
ATTENDED THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL. THE MINISTER
UNDERSTANDS THAT MR. HOSEY HAS BEEN WELL TREATED, IS
REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER OF HIS CHOICE AND SINCE THE
END OF LAST YEAR HAS BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH."
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